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Samuel J. Tremont

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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby re-submit the remarks and terminal disclaimer dated April 26, 2004 response along with a request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) originally submitted in response to the January 26, 2004 Office action in the above-referenced case.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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